



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 602

LCO No. 4966

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS
AS REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION FOR OPENING AN ACCOUNT WITH
A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public Utility
2 Control shall review public service company procedures for opening
3 customer accounts to ensure that customer identifications are
4 protected. Such review shall include, but not be limited to, a
5 consideration of the collection of Social Security numbers and how
6 such numbers are kept confidential. On or before February 1, 2010, the
7 department shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section
8 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the
9 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy
10 concerning any recommendations resulting from the review conducted
11 pursuant to this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Public Utility Control to review public service companies' policies regarding collecting Social Security numbers and protecting customers' identifications.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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